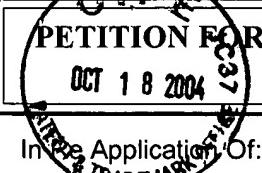
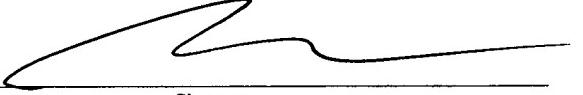
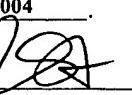


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)						Docket No. 115808-339 <i>JFu</i>
 In re Application Of: Czarnecki et al.						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/070,777	July 22, 2002	C. Sayala	29157	1761	9676	
Invention: IMPROVING CONDITION OF ELDERLY PETS						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 30, 2004</u> above-identified application.</p>						
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>July 30, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>October 30, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>			
<p>The fee for the extension of time is \$980 and is to be paid as follows:</p>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 						
<p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>						
 <i>Signature</i>				Dated: October 15, 2004		
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